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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Citric Acid

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 1454899

Safety data sheet number M00072

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory reagent.

Uses advised against Consumer use.

Restrictions on use For Laboratory Use Only.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO 80539 USA +1(970) 669-3050

Emergency telephone number

+1(303) 623-5716 - 24 Hour Service

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Signal word

Warning



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Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statements

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P337 + P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention

Other Hazards Known

May be harmful if swallowed

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical Name Citric Acid
Chemical Family Organic Acid.
Formula $C_6H_8O_7$
CAS No 77-92-9
Alternate CAS Number 5949-29-1 - Monohydrate
Chemical nature Organic Compound.

Chemical name	CAS No	Percent Range	HMRIC #
Citric acid	77-92-9	100%	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.

Self-protection of the first aider Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Burning sensation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
Hazardous combustion products	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

U.S. Notice	Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance. Outside of the US, only persons properly qualified according to state or local regulations should respond to a spill involving chemicals.
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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Other Information	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.
Reference to other sections	See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
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Flammability class Not applicable

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Hand Protection Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Eye/face protection If splashes are likely to occur, wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

General Hygiene Considerations Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental exposure controls Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

Thermal hazards None under normal processing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid		
Appearance	crystalline	Color	white
Odor	Odorless	Odor threshold	Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Molecular weight	192.12 g/mole	
pH	2.1	0.1 M
Melting point/freezing point	153 °C / 307.4 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	Not applicable	
Relative vapor density	No data available	
Specific gravity (water = 1 / air = 1)	1.67	

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) $\log K_{ow} = -1.72$
Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient $\log K_{oc} = -1.16$
Autoignition temperature 1010 °C / 1850 °F
Decomposition temperature 175 °C / 347 °F
Dynamic viscosity Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity Not applicable

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility

Water solubility classification	Water solubility	Water Solubility Temperature
Completely soluble	750000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Solubility in other solvents

Chemical Name	Solubility classification	Solubility	Solubility Temperature
Acids	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Ethyl alcohol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Methanol	Soluble	> 1000 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Benzene	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F
Chloroform	Insoluble	< 0.1 mg/L	25 °C / 77 °F

Other information

Metal Corrosivity

Steel Corrosion Rate Not applicable
Aluminum Corrosion Rate Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Content

This Product is by Weight 100% an Individual Pure Chemical Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	CAA (Clean Air Act)
Citric acid	77-92-9	Not applicable	-

Explosive properties

Upper explosion limit 64%
Lower explosion limit 18%

Flammable properties

Flash point Not applicable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: No data available
Lower flammability limit: No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available.

Bulk density

No data available

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not applicable.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes. Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Symptoms Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Product Acute Toxicity Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Acute Toxicity Data

Test data reported below.

Oral Exposure Route

Chemical name	Endpoint type	Reported dose	Exposure time	Toxicological effects	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid	Rat	3000 mg/kg	None	None reported	IUCLID (The International

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(100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	LD ₅₀		reported		Uniform Chemical Information Database)
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Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

Acute Toxicity Estimations (ATE)

Not applicable

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	No information available
ATEmix (dermal)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	No information available
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.

Product Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Skin Corrosion/Irritation Data

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid (100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	500 mg	24 hours	Mild skin irritant	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Serious eye damage/irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to eyes.

Product Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Data

Test data reported below.

Chemical name	Test method	Species	Reported dose	Exposure time	Results	Key literature references and sources for data
Citric acid (100%) CAS#: 77-92-9	Standard Draize Test	Rabbit	0.750 mg	24 hours	Eye irritant	RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Sensitization Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Sensitization Data

No data available.

STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Single Exposure Data

No data available.

STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Dose Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeat Exposure Data

Test data reported below.

Inhalation (Dust/Mist) Exposure Route

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Carcinogenicity Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Carcinogenicity Data

No data available.

Chemical name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Citric acid	77-92-9	-	-	-	-

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)	Does not apply
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)	Does not apply
NTP (National Toxicology Program)	Does not apply
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)	Does not apply

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *in vitro* Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *in vitro* Data

No data available.

Product Germ Cell Mutagenicity *in vivo* Data

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Germ Cell Mutagenicity *in vivo* Data

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product Reproductive Toxicity Data

No data available.

Ingredient Reproductive Toxicity Data

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No data available.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Unknown aquatic toxicity

0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Product Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

If available, see ingredient data below.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

If available, see ingredient data below.

Ingredient Ecological Data

Aquatic Acute Toxicity

No data available.

Aquatic Chronic Toxicity

No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Product Biodegradability Data

No data available.

Bioaccumulation

MATERIAL DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATE

Product Bioaccumulation Data

No data available.

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

$\log K_{ow} = -1.72$

Mobility

Soil Organic Carbon-Water Partition Coefficient

$\log K_{oc} = -1.16$

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse empty containers.

US EPA Waste Number

Not applicable

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated

Additional information

There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is not in a reagent set or kit, the classification given above applies.
If the item is part of a reagent set or kit the classification would change to the following:
UN3316 Chemical Kit, Hazard Class 9, Packing Group II or III.
If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

International Inventories

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL - Existing substances	Complies
PICCS	Complies
TCSI	Complies
AICS	Complies
NZIoC	Complies

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substances Inventory

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

IMERC: Not applicable

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

U.S. EPA Label Information

Chemical name	FIFRA	FDA
Citric acid	180.0950	21 CFR 184.1033

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Special Comments

None

Additional information

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List (GADSL)

Not applicable

NFPA and HMIS Classifications

NFPA	Health hazards - 2	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0	Physical and chemical properties -
HMIS	Health hazards - 2	Flammability - 0	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - X - I

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

NIOSH IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
ACGIH	ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
NDF	no data

Legend - Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value

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X Listed

Vacated
These values have no official status. The only binding levels of contaminants are those listed in the final OSHA PEL. These lists are for reference purposes only. Please note that some reference state regulations of these "liberated" exposure limits in their state regulations.

SKN* Skin designation
RSP+ Respiratory sensitization
C Carcinogen
M mutagen

SKN+ Skin sensitization
** Hazard Designation
R Reproductive toxicant

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Revision Note None

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